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Hon. Justice Pepper  
NT Fracking Inquiry

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I have lived in Alice Springs for 46 years with my husband and our 2 daughters were educated here.

Despite Darwin University being in its infancy our daughter did well and went directly to work in Canberra in Overseas Aid, Commonwealth govt. I worked part time as a teacher and my husband as an avionics technician. We lived very economically; in fact could not afford to go to our daughter's Darwin graduation.

We have seen many changes in NT and try to keep ourselves informed.

We so much want the best for the diverse population of our Territory as well as our grandchildren. We understand a large amount of trial fracking has been going on for years and we are very concerned about possible contamination of underground water, and the chemicals used.

I am concerned these risks will indeed affect the social fabric of the relatively small population of the whole territory.

Thank you for the opportunity to put my ideas before the inquiry. However I doubt whether this community consultation has been advertised widely enough here in Alice Springs. I am sorry that many who are working parents, students or overtime workers may not have realized that they could contribute ideas.

Thank you. Helen Davison